

The Agricultural Graduate.

A correspondent asks:

"What is the man with real stuff in him worth after having honestly earned his degree of B. S. A., or Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture?"

We take it that this inquiry comes from a young man who is hesitating as to whether he should stay on the farm or go to the agricultural college, and that he wants to know what a thorough agricultural college education is worth. It is worth everything to him if he will use it right. We are not talking now about the town boy who goes to the agricultural college because the education is cheap and the associations better than those usually furnished in the town, but about the farm boy who has in his earlier years acquired a thorough knowledge of the mechanical operations of the farm and all that store of knowledge which the farm boy acquires without knowing it. It would pay this boy, if he can, and he nearly always can if he wishes, to take a thorough four-years course at the agricultural college.

If he should go back to the farm, he will be able to farm far more intelligently and more successfully than any of his neighbors, no matter how good farmers they may be. He will know the why of many things which the best farmers practice, not because they know why it is done, but because long experience has taught them that this is the best way to do. As an investment, it will pay him better than a six-per-cent mortgage.

If he does not desire to go back to the farm, there are all kinds of openings for him in the government employ with good wages, or as superintendent of large farms owned by men who do not know anything about farming, in the management of creameries, canning factories, and other openings which will increase in number and in value as the years go by. If he takes a high standing in the agricultural college, he can pursue a post-graduate course for two years in the Agricultural Department at Washington at a salary which will pay his expenses, and if he develops any superior ability his fortune is made. A tobacco expert, for example, now gets a salary of about \$4,000 per year; a good judge of live stock can command as much, or more, in the stock yards at Chicago. Other countries are taking our best men even at higher prices, and the department itself is drawing heavily on the best professors of the various experiment stations.

Our friend can rest assured that when he graduates with a high standard at any of the agricultural colleges, there will be a job waiting for him that will perhaps pay more present wages than the management of his own farm and will continue to do so until the demand is supplied. Farming is becoming more and more an art and a science, and the man who has the "know-how," whether he works his own land or not, will find an investment in an agricultural college course about the best investment he can make.—Wallace's Farmer.

Lawlessness and Its Causes.

Evangelist R. G. Pearson, in his sermon at the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church Tuesday night, was not too severe in his condemnation of lawlessness in general and of lynching in particular when he said:

"We in the South are face to face with this sin of lawlessness to-day. What is all this lynching business? Now I'm a Southern man, and my father was a Confederate soldier, but we Southern men have got to stop this lawlessness in our section or go down. The guilty wretch who commits the nameless crime ought to die. Yes. But not till he is tried by a jury, sentenced by a judge and executed by a sheriff. I am against this business of tying to the stake and setting fire to the pile of pine faggots around him, against punching his eyes out with hot irons, and all that. God only knows where this will stop. I'm afraid if it goes on we'll go to eating the victims after a while—yes, actually become cannibals."

That the spirit of lawlessness is abroad in the South is undoubtedly too sadly true. Instances of the fact are of weekly, if not daily, occurrence. The man from Breathitt County, Kentucky, with a case in court, recently, but to whom the sheriff and the judge on the bench could not furnish proper protection from the personal violence of his enemies, is a case in point. But there are causes for everything. *Pari passu* with the increase of lawlessness there is the increase in the failure to mete out justice. The Asheville correspondent of this paper, in his letter of Tuesday, told the story of a colored woman who lived in Augusta, Ga., but who had been brought to Asheville some time ago as a cook for a family that had moved to the mountain city. A stranger there, she fell into the hands of a negro man, who lured her to his home and there attempted a criminal assault. Twice has this woman come to Asheville from Augusta, Ga., with the hope of getting redress for her wrongs. To do this she and her husband had to spend their savings of weeks, and, therefore, when a third continuance of the case was ordered, the woman, who is said by all who know her to be entirely respectable and trustworthy, wept in the court-room until the judge told her he did not want any court scenes, and she was led away. It is entirely worthy of a number of men present that they, in the sympathy of their hearts, should approach this woman and offer to pay her expenses back to Asheville for the third time. It is such unrighteous delays of the law, among other contributing influences, that lead to the prevalent lawlessness. The Observer does not condone this. It is simply urging the application of the proper remedies.—Charlotte Observer.

I never knew a man who lived upon hopes but what spent his old age at somebody else's expense.

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W. F. L. Jones

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 21st, 1901

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